GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT OF TSOMO LAKE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether lake Tsomo-Ri-Ri located in Ladakh is considered ecologically fragile and has been encroached upon;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The remedial action taken/proposed in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) . Yes Sir, Lake Tso Morari is considered ecologically fragile. The Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has set up its post and camps on the banks of Tso Morari.

(c) The process of shifting of ITBP post and camps to an alternate site is on